

**Donald F. McCormack  
Technical Director**



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**Donald F. McCormack**, a member of the Senior Executive Service since 2001, was appointed as the Technical Director (TD) for the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) in July, 2005. As Technical Director, Mr. McCormack directs technical activities at NUWC sites in the United States and at its major test ranges worldwide. He is responsible for the planning and execution of a broad range of technical programs that involve 4,400 employees and a budget of over \$1B.

Mr. McCormack had served as the **Acting Technical Director for NUWC** since November, 2004. Prior to this assignment, Mr. McCormack served as the **Director for Undersea Warfare Command and Control (USW CC) Systems Product Area**, an assignment he accepted in October 2003. As Director for USW CC, he became the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) focal point, leader, and advocate for all USW CC Systems and represented the product area (PA) to customers. In this position, he was responsible for assessing current and future technical, business, political, technological, and threat environment issues related to the PA and for developing strategic and business plans.

In addition, Mr. McCormack was detailed as the **Acting Director for USW Analysis and Assessment (A&A)**, where he was responsible for overseeing the development of a full-spectrum program of applied research, exploratory development, systems analysis, conceptual design, advanced development, systems engineering, systems acquisition, engineering development, T&E, logistics engineering, Fleet introduction, and in-service engineering support for USW Ranges, Analysis and Assessment.

Mr. McCormack had served as Executive Director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport from May 2003 until his assignment as USW CC PAD, having first served a year as Acting Executive Director. In this position, he was responsible for the overall planning and direction of the scientific and technical activities related to the U.S. Navy's USW systems.



From September 2001 until May 2003, Mr. McCormack was Director for Weapon Systems, responsible for a broad program of exploratory and advanced development, test and evaluation (T&E), Fleet introduction, and complete life cycle support for undersea weapon systems. From August 2000 to September 2001, he was the Acting Head of the Torpedo Systems Department, where he was responsible for directing the development, systems integration, acquisition, and life cycle support for all Fleet torpedoes.

Mr. McCormack joined the staff of the Naval Underwater Systems Center (NUSC), a predecessor laboratory, as an electronics engineer in 1985. He was assigned various engineering roles in torpedo development and acquisition until receiving his first supervisory position as Head of the Heavyweight Torpedo Production Branch in October 1993. In September 1996, he was appointed as the Acting Head of the Torpedo Production Support Division, where he was responsible for the acquisition of all Fleet torpedoes including the Mk 48 ADCAP torpedo.

From June 1997 to July 1998, Mr. McCormack served a tour of duty at NAVSEA as the Submarine Technology Coordination Manager in the Submarine Technology Office (SEA 92D). From February 2001 to June 2001, he served a second tour of duty at NAVSEA as the acting Deputy Program Manager in the Undersea Weapons Program Office (PMS404).

During his career, Mr. McCormack has been the recipient of many awards for outstanding performance. In July 1998, he received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his technical excellence while assigned to the NAVSEA Submarine Technology Office. In August 2001, he received his second Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his management excellence while serving as the acting Deputy Program Manager at PMS404.

Mr. McCormack earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth in 1985.